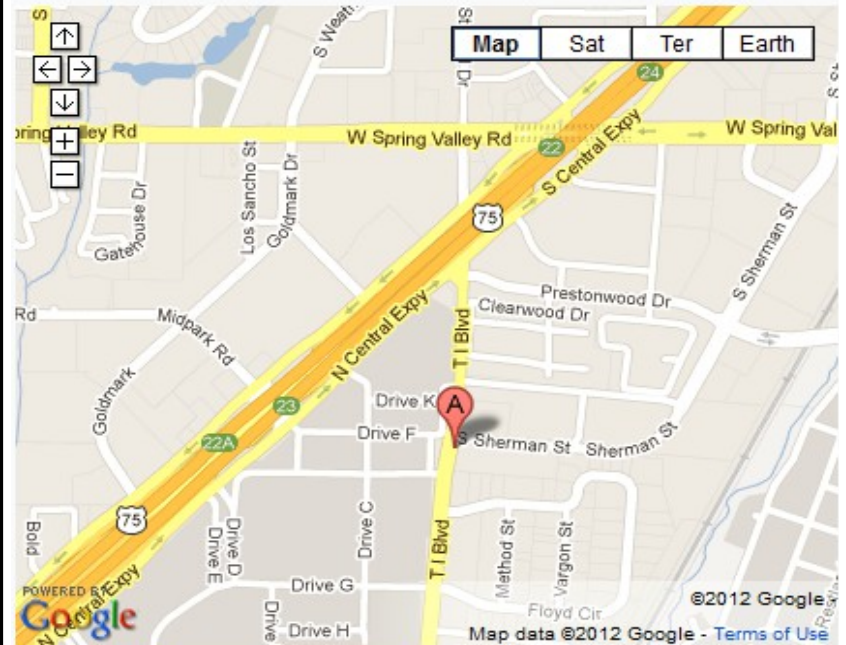


North Texas Wood Carvers Guild

President: Al Smith
Vice President: Tom Goetzinger
Treasurer: Ron Reeves
2012 Show Chair: Doug Sandling

Next Meeting: August 9, 2012

Monthly meetings at Woodworld (13650 TI Blvd Ste #101 Dallas, TX 75243). Meetings occur on the second Thursday of every month from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM.



Website: ntxcarvers.com

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Input for the NTWCG Newsletter must get to the Editor by the Monday of the week before the meeting. We will print information on items you might want to sell, instruction you may be giving at your studio or at group seminars, or other information that may be of interest to our membership. Input should be in writing via US mail or electronic via email. You may also contact the editor for input/comments at: Jennifer Laughlin, 18909 Lloyd Circle #1318, Dallas, TX 75252, ph. (361)894-5744, or email me at: jenniferstithem@yahoo.com

FROM THE PRESIDENT: AL SMITH

President Comments

Well we had a month off I hope that gave you all rest and a chance to find our new carving place. Personally I am looking forward to the new place (Wood World) the guys there are great and very civic minded they just had the Turners in and made 300+ pens for our service men and women. That was great; they also do thing for little kids who are sick. They are great and I hope some of that civic desire rubs off on us and we continue doing angels and crosses as our project. Let me tell you as a cancer patient a cross or angels builds their spirits and that is fantastic. A friend of mine told me about a friend of theirs who is a stage 4 cancer patient so I quickly carved her a special angel and it was uplifting for her and me to be able to do something for her. For those of you who have had cancer or a loved one; you know how important is to keep their spirits up. So I'm *begging* each of you to get involved and do something for someone you know that is in the hospital or has cancer or other horrible diseases. I'm telling it will lift them up and you. Just think of the number of canes the Walt has done for our soldiers and how that has lifted up those who fought to save our country. Just ask Walt what he gets out of it. Walt, I am impressed and think I know the

feeling you have each time you carve a cane. I was always there to help because it is important to me; also and I will be there again when you call if I can.

Please put in your prayers Richard and Cheryl Finch who are moving to So Carolina; also Tom Goetzinger's wife: Kathy and Beverly & Mike Chambers. Remember!

God intervenes in the affairs of others by invitation only.

**God Bless
Al Smith**

July MEETING MINUTES:

The meeting was canceled due to construction of facilities: New meeting place is at WoodWorld

UPCOMING MEETING PROJECT SCHEDULE:

The current schedule is:

August 2012	Al Smith	February 2013	Open
September 2012	Ray North	March 2012	Open
October 2012	Stan Kirtley	April 2012	Open
November 2012	Open	May 2012	Open
December 2012	Christmas Party – Whartons!	June 2012	Open
January 2013	Open	July 2012	Open

**August Meeting:
Al Smith Leading with a Turtle!!!**

WOOD CARVING EVENTS:

Sept 3-7: Burlison, TX – North Texas Woodcarvers Rally at the Russel Farm Art Center. For more information contact Steve Schooler at ssorss@hotmail.com
Sept 10-16: War Eagle, AK - War Eagle Week 10-14 then Rogers Ark Show Sept 15-16 contact for both is Charles Wolfe at carverwolfe@sbcglobal.net or go on web at http://wareaglewoodcarvingseminar.weebly.com/ Steve Brown takes App for the seminars at Steve Brown 1805 Forest Acres Loop Madisonville, Ky. 42431 or call him 270 871 4239
Sept 23-29: New Braunfels, TX – Texas Woodcarving Guild Fall Extravaganza. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarversguild.com Class Registration & Setup: 2 nd ; Classes 1-5; Show 6-7
Oct 7-9: Mandeville, LA – Louisiana Wildfowl Festival at the Castine Center. For more information visit their website lwccg.org
Oct 21-25: Branson, Missouri – 12 th Annual Woodcarving Rendevous II. For more information visit their website www.woodcarvingrendezvous.com/seminarii.htm
Oct 26-28: Amarillo, TX – Artistry in Wood Show. Classes on 26 th , Show on 27 th and 28 th . For more information go to www.gswoodcarvers.com , contact Ginger Webster at (806)352-2417 or email ginger.webster@anb.com
Oct 27-28: Oklahoma City, OK – 45 th Annual Artistry in Wood. For more information visit their website www.okcarver.org/artistry.htm or contact Richard Dalke at (405)255-3438 or redalke@gmail.com
Oct 29-Nov 3: Glen Rose, TX – Classes Oct 29 th – Nov 2 nd Show on Nov 3 rd For more information contact Phil Boleng at phil@bolengusa.com or P.O. Box 2608 Glen Rose 76043 Or City Of GlenRose.
Jan 25-30: Pharr, TX – Rio Grande Valley Woodcarvers Show
Feb ??: Aransas Pass, TX – Costal Bend Woodcarvers Club. For more information visit their website at http://www.show2012.philroets.com or contact Philip Roets at (361)758-0906 or Philip@philroets.com
Mar 2-3: Grapevine, TX – 38 th Annual Rhapsody in Wood show by the North Texas Woodcarvers Guild. For more information go to ntxwoodcarverguild.com or contact Paul Wellborn at (972)758-8616 or paulw@ntxwoodcarverguild.com
Apr 21-27: New Braunfels, TX - Texas Woodcarving Guild Spring Classes. For more information contact Bill Bang at (830)367-3304 or see www.texaswoodcarversguild.com
May ??: Mountain Home, Arkansas – 32 th Annual North Arkansas Woodcarvers Club Show & Sale. For more information go to www.northarkansaswoodcarvers.org/annualshow.html or contact Dick Dulaney at 870-424-3976 or email 76rd@centurytel.net
Jun 15-16: Broken Arrow, Oklahoma - Wonderful World of Wood. Union 8th Grade Center Commons 6501 S. Garnett. Show times: June 15 10:00am-7:00pm, June 16 10:00-5:00pm For more information go to www.eowca.com , contact Flo Handcock at 918-899-1946, or email: woodcarver001@yahoo.com
If anyone knows of any changes to the above shows or would like to add shows please contact Jennifer Laughlin at (361)894-5744 or jenniferstithem@yahoo.com